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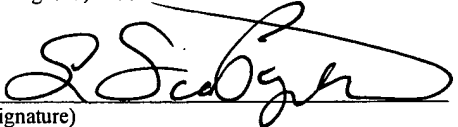
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 ENGINES  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
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In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Therefore, Applicants believe that a fee for one additional independent claim is required. A one-month extension of time to August 11, 2008 is provided herewith along with a credit card authorization in the amount of the requisite fee. Please provide any extensions of time necessary and charge any additional fees which may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 12-2424, but not to include any payment of issue fees.